JACOB DOE!
I NEED ANSWERS FROM YOU!
ANSWERS? HUH. OKAY.

STEP INTO MY OFFICE.

ARE YOU HOPING THESE MONSTERS WILL KILL ME?
THEY HELP ME KILL YOU, OR YOU HELP ME KILL THEM.
I'M GOOD EITHER WAY.

SO YOU'RE KEVIN'S NEW SCIENCE PROJECT?
I AM CAERA SHOU.
YOU ALMOST KILLED ME IN DAKAR.

CHILD, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER 'ALMOST' KILLED ANYBODY.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TELL ME THE TRUTH!
OKAY, THEN SHOW SOME RESPECT!
FIRST TIME I WAS IN A KNIFE FIGHT, YOUR GRANDDAD WAS IN DIAPERS.

BAM
DID LOLA LAMB CREATE THE JIAN SHI?
DON'T KNOW. MAKES SENSE.
DID SHE CAUSE THE GUAYAQUIL PANDEMIC?
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
ZA-CRACK

KEVIN KIDD.
JUST BEFORE LOLA GUNNED HIM DOWN.
REALLY.

THINGS BACK AT THE PROJECT ARE WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.
YES -- THEY ARE!

YOU ABANDONED YOUR POST.
YOU TURNED YOUR BACK ON THE WORLD!
RRRRAAGRH...
"THEY'RE FIGHTING EACH OTHER..."
RARGLRGH?
"SHOULD WE ATTACK?"

BEEN FIGHTING FOR 80 YEARS.
AND YOU THINK THAT ALLOWS YOU TO TURN AWAY?
RUURGH!
"NOPE!"
AT SOME POINT, A MAN DESERVES TO RETIRE.
NOT AT OUR LEVEL OF SKILL.
THE BEST OF US HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO FIGHT UNTIL WE NO LONGER CAN.

THE HUMAN RACE NEEDS ITS CHAMPIONS OR IT WILL DIE!
MAYBE.
MAYBE THEY DESERVE TO, IF THEY CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME.

DID YOU COME HERE TO KILL ME OR LECTURE ME?
I CAME FOR YOUR HELP...
...AND TO SEE IF YOU WERE WORTH THE EFFORT.
CAN I TRUST LOLA LAMB?
UH, NO.

AT FIRST, I THOUGHT THE PROJECT FAILED BECAUSE IT WASN'T BRUTAL ENOUGH.
BUT I SEE NOW THAT THE LEADERSHIP IS ITS FLAW.
COME BACK WITH ME.
HELP ME CHANGE THE GENOCIDE PROJECT FROM THE INSIDE.

DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, BUT BELIEVE ME --
BRUTALITY WAS NEVER A PROBLEM FOR US.
THEN YOU SHOULD LEAD THE PROJECT.
DECIDE FOR YOURSELF HOW IT SHOULD OPERATE.

SPEAKING OF BRUTAL --
DOES LOLA KNOW THAT YOU HEARD ABOUT THE JIAN SHI?
YES.
THEN SHE ORDERED YOU TO FIGHT ME?
IT WAS MY CHOICE.
SHE ALLOWED IT.

HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, KID, BUT LOLA SENT YOU HERE TO DIE.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

NO?
THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR DRONE SUPPORT?

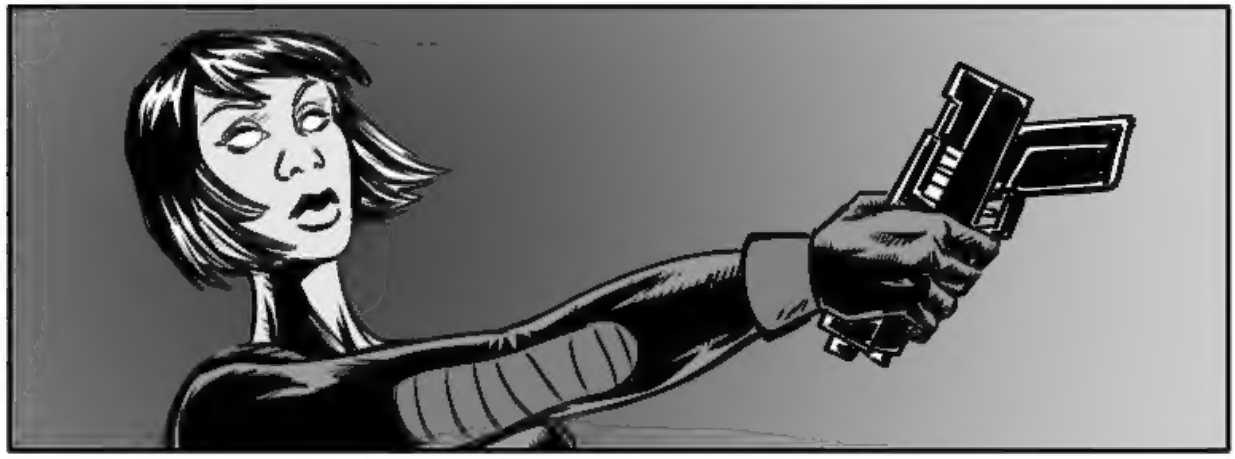
I WAS HOPING THEY'D CARPET BOMB THE PLACE.
I COULD USE THAT AGAINST THE JIAN SHI.
THERE MUST BE AN EXPLANATION.
SURE THERE IS.
YOU'RE A WITNESS, LOLA WANTS YOU SILENCED, AND SHE WANTS ME TO DO HER DIRTY WORK.
AS USUAL.

YOU'RE ASSUMING...
...THAT YOU CAN KILL ME.

BIG TALK...
...FOR A LITTLE GIRL HOLDING A LIGHTNING ROD.

YOU'RE FAST.
KEVIN DID A GOOD JOB ON YOU.
YES.
BUT IT WAS LOLA WHO TOLD ME HOW TO BEAT YOU.

OH?
SHE TOLD ME THAT TO BEAT JACOB DOE...
... I NEEDED TO BE A BETTER HUMAN BEING THAN YOU.
HMN. THAT MIGHT DO IT.



IF THE JIAN SHI CROSS THE BORDER, THOUSANDS OF HUMANS COULD DIE.
WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN.
AGREED.
YOU CHOOSE OUR STRATEGY.
WE TAKE HIGH GROUND, THEN KILL ANYTHING THAT MOVES.
WE CAN DO THAT.

RRAARGGLARGH...
"I DON'T KNOW BUT I'VE BEEN TOLD..."
RRAARGGLARGH...
"I DON'T KNOW BUT I'VE BEEN TOLD..."
GRAALERRGURRRBLERRRRRGH!
"GENOCIDE MEN ARE SLOW AND OLD!"
GRAA --

RUHH...
UHH...

YOU DON'T WANT TO GET TOO CLOSE
THESE GUYS ARE VERY INFECTIOUS
BUT NOT TO US?
WE...

LOLA WAS NEVER SURE IF WE WERE VULNERABLE TO THE JIAN SHI VIRUS
IT'S ONE REASON WE NEVER WENT INTO CHINA
AND IF LOLA CREATED THEM

I ... BE CAREFUL
AND WHAT ABOUT THE --

BOOM

THE TANK?
YEAH, IT MAY BE A PROBLEM.
CAN WE DISABLE IT?
MAYBE I KNOW SOME TRICKS

THEN I'LL DISTRACT IT

I NEED TO BORROW THESE, PAL
JUST GOING TO HURT YOURSELF WITH THEM ANYWAY

NNGH!

TIME TO GET CLEAR!
TH'S RECIPE 'S SIMPLE
ONE GRENADE BELT IN THE TREADS

AND ONE ON THE TURRET
LET SIMMER FOR EIGHT SECONDS AND

BA SHOOM

WELL DONE.
I DON'T NORMALLY HAVE HELP

THE REST ARE SCATTERING
I THINK WE'VE TURNED THEM AWAY FROM THE BORDER
WE SHOULD CLEAN UP SOME MORE TO BE CERTAIN
WAIT...

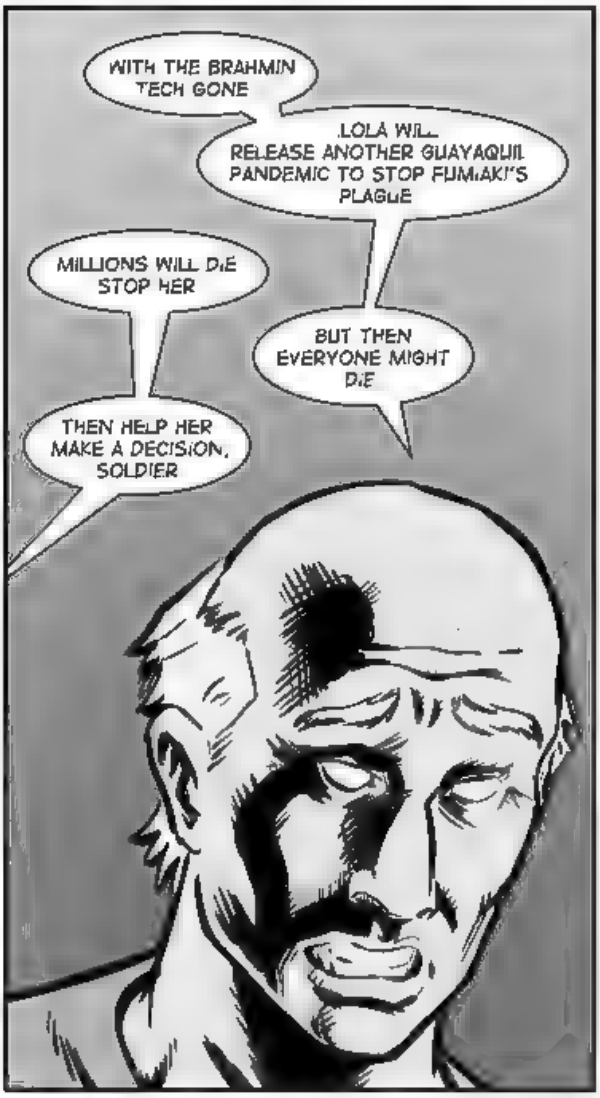
CAERA -- YOUR HAND
YES, ONE OF THEM TORE MY GLOVE OFF
THEIR TEETH ARE QUITE SHARP
I'M PROBABLY NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE VIRUS, RIGHT?

BUT IF YOU ARE SUSCEPTIBLE
YOU'RE RIGHT WE CAN'T TAKE THE RISK
I NEED TO STAY IN THE EXCLUSION ZONE

I'LL CULL THE JIAN SHI HERE FOR A FEW WEEKS
IF I TURN I'LL LOSE MY MEMORY, SO I SHOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A THREAT
THE QUESTION IS, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

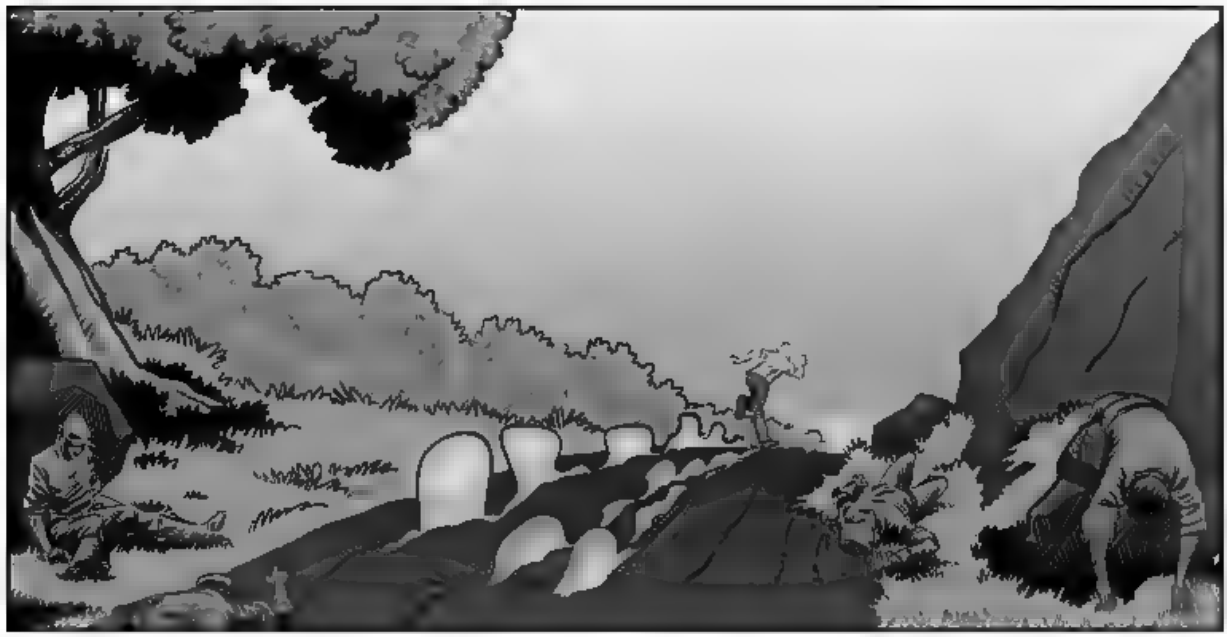
DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I DO
YES IT DOES
THE GENOCIDE PROJECT NEEDS YOU EITHER TO LEAD IT
OR DISMANTLE IT FOR GOOD
IT'S YOUR CHOICE, AND A CHOICE THAT ONLY *YOU* CAN MAKE

IS LOLA REALLY THAT OUT OF CONTROL?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SHE MIGHT DO NEXT DO YOU?


WITH THE BRAHMIN TECH GONE
LOLA WILL RELEASE ANOTHER GUAYAQUIL PANDEMIC TO STOP FUMIAKI'S PLAGUE
MILLIONS WILL DIE STOP HER
BUT THEN EVERYONE MIGHT DIE
THEN HELP HER MAKE A DECISION, SOLDIER

WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR YOU TO REALIZE THAT YOU CAN'T HIDE?
OTHER PEOPLE CAN, BUT NOT YOU
AND WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A HOLSTER?
I WAS IN PRISON AN HOUR AGO DON'T JUDGE ME

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
I'LL GO TO LONDON
BUT HELL IF I KNOW WHAT I'LL DO WHEN I GET THERE



YOU'LL KILL HER, OR SHE'LL KILL YOU
I'M FINE EITHER WAY

EXIT, COME IN
SHOU!
DID YOU MISS THE PART OF TRAINING THAT SAID TO NEVER TURN OFF YOUR RADIO?
SORRY, I NEEDED TO FOCUS

ALL HELL HAS BROKEN LOOSE!
THE DRONE NETWORK HAS BEEN COMPROMISED!
HMPH I KNEW THERE WAS AN EXPLANATION
ARE YOU IN A SAFE ZONE?
MORE OR LESS
HANG ON A SECOND

TELL ME, EXIT
CAN WE GO TO BEIJING?
RRAARGGH --
SLURK!
"TAKE ME WITH -- [illegible]"
WHAT?
IT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF CHINA!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?

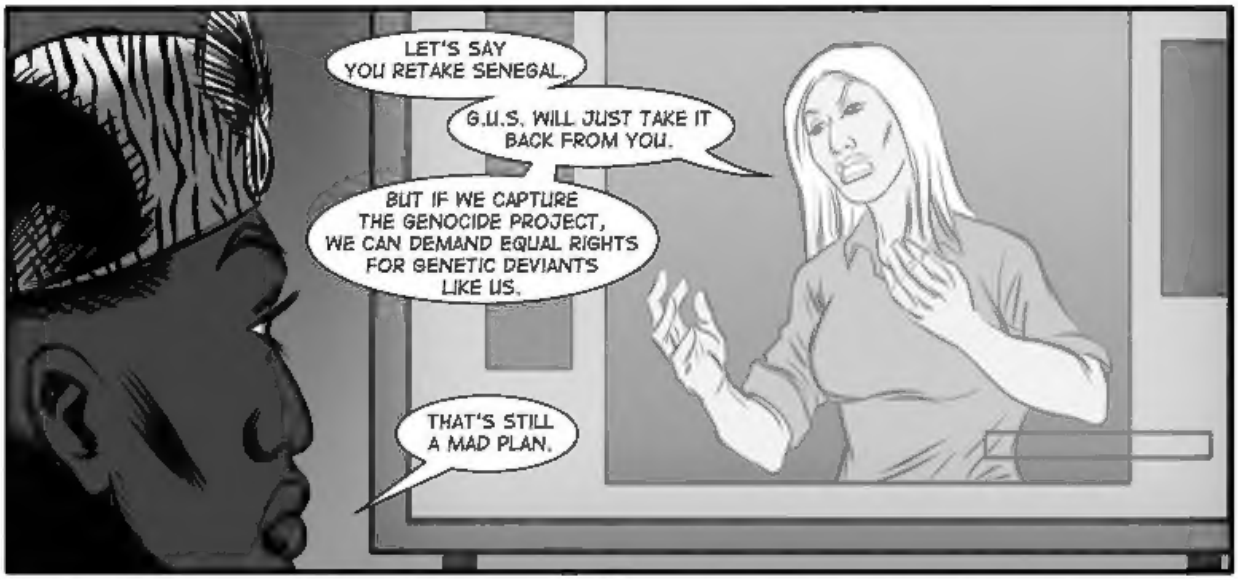
NEXT -- CHAPTER 17

"THE MARCH"

GENOCIDE MAN
LONDON OR BUST
CHAPTER 17 - THE MARCH

HEY, I'M ROGER EVERS, UNDERNET NEWS THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO RECAP
JACOB, ZOEY, AND I FLED INDIA ON APRIL 11TH, 2110 ONLY A COUPLE WEEKS BEFORE THE INFAMOUS EVENTS OF 4/28
SO MOST OF WHAT HAPPENED NEXT IS IN THE HISTORY BOOKS
WE FIRST STOPPED IN POLAND, AT A PRIVATE AIRSTRIP RUN BY ZOEY'S HACKER FRIENDS.
I'D TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THEM, BUT THEY WANTED TO STAY A SECRET BESIDES, NOBODY DIED
MEANWHILE, OUR EMPATH FRIEND GIRI WAS STIRRING UP TROUBLE
HER TEAM HAD CAPTURED THE EUROTUNNEL AND REPELLED THE GENOCIDE PROJECT WHILE G H S. FIGURED OUT WHAT TO DO ABOUT HER

SHE CALLED FOR HELP
YOU WANT ME TO ATTACK LONDON? THAT'S MADNESS, GIRL!
NO, IT ISN'T, MSAKA
THE GLOBAL UNION DISCOURAGES LARGE ARMIES. THEY WAGE WAR WITH DRONES AND AUGMENTED SOLDIERS
WE NOW CONTROL THE DRONE FLEET, AND G.U.S. ONLY HAS ONE GENOCIDE AGENT LEFT
BUT CAERA SHOU BY HERSELF COULD DECIMATE THE SENEGALESE ARMY!
SO STRIKE NOW WHILE SHE'S AWAY


LET'S SAY YOU RETAKE SENEGAL,
G.U.S. WILL JUST TAKE IT BACK FROM YOU.
BUT IF WE CAPTURE THE GENOCIDE PROJECT, WE CAN DEMAND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR GENETIC DEVIANTS LIKE US.
THAT'S STILL A MAD PLAN.

IT'S THE ONLY PLAN THAT MIGHT WORK.
AND ONLY IF YOU FIGHT BESIDE US.

DÉCONNECTÉ

GENERAL SAKUT.
YES, MA'AM?
GIRI! CAN PLANT EMPATHIC SUGGESTIONS IN ANYONE WHO LOOKS AT HER.
DID YOU SEE THE SCREEN AT ALL?
NO, MA'AM. BY YOUR ORDERS.

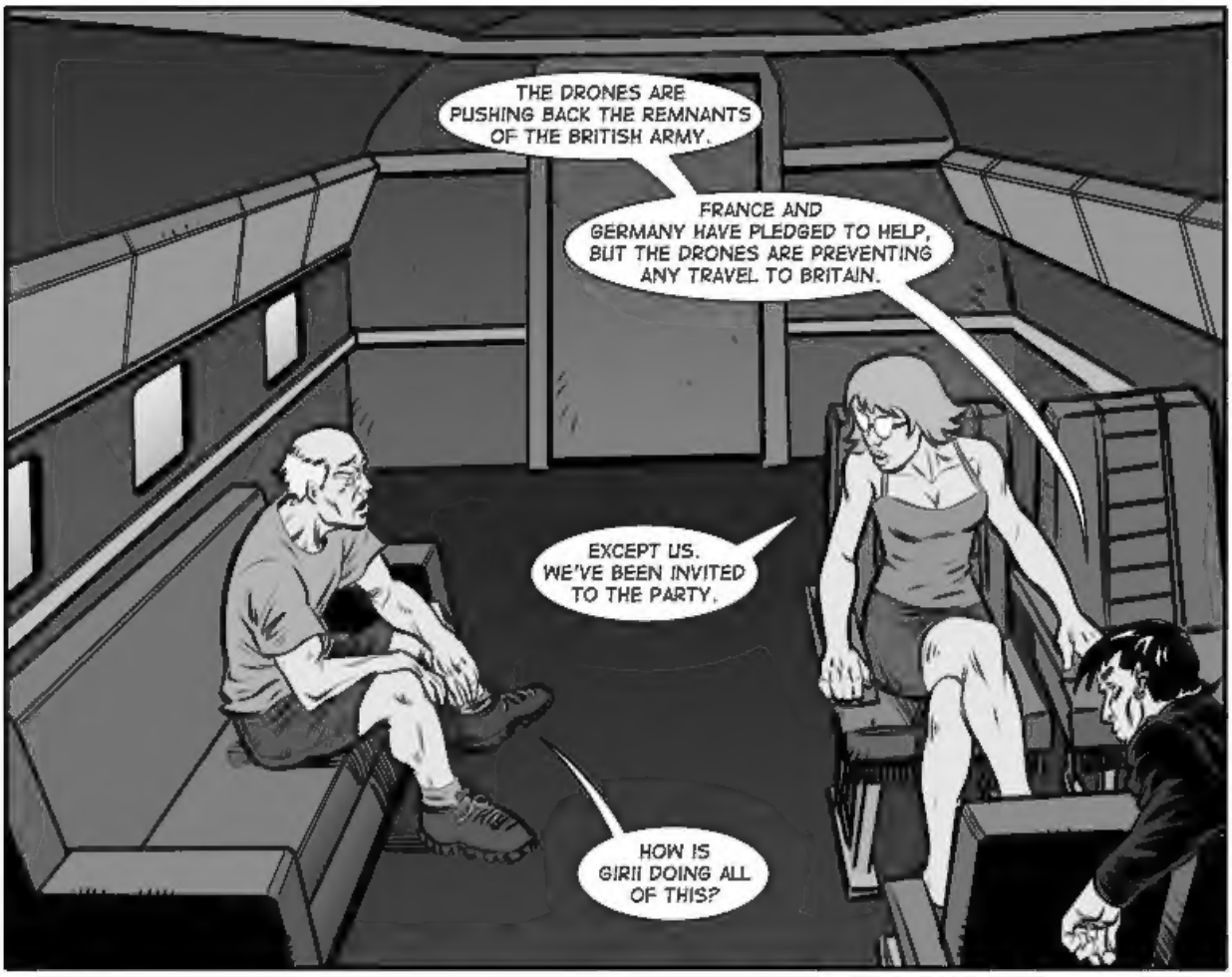
SO TELL ME --
TACTICALLY, IS THIS A GOOD IDEA?

...
...
...YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.

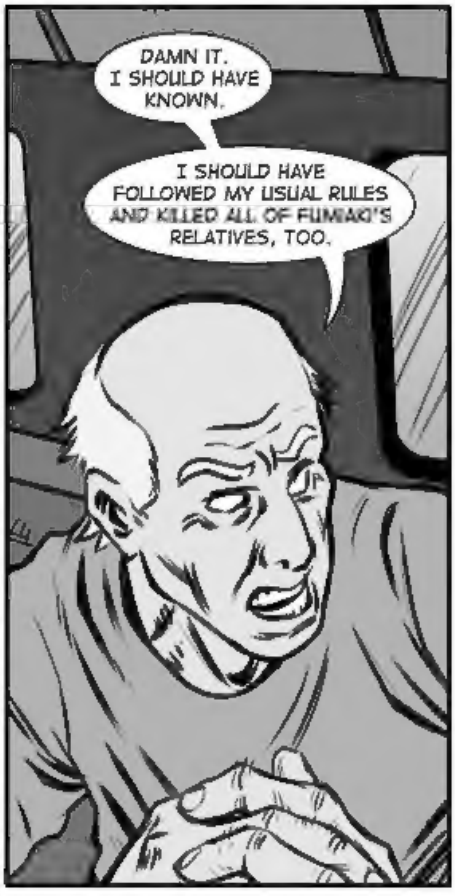
IF WE COMMANDEER THE SHIPPING FLEET, I CAN HAVE OUR ARMY THERE IN TWO WEEKS.
SIGH
VOLUNTEERS ONLY.
THIS IS CRAZY, SO WE SHOULD ONLY ASK THE CRAZY TO SERVE.

MY TROOPS ARE FULANI, BEDOUIN, AND IMAZIYEN.
'CRAZY' IS WHAT'S KEPT US ALIVE THIS LONG.

THAT'S WHEN THE NEWS COVERAGE GOT INTENSE. SCARY INTENSE.
LIVE NET FEED @ATL.37
9
NOT JUST ON THE UNDERNET. THE LEGIT CHANNELS BLEW UP ALSO.
TRI▼7.3% DRJ▼12.5% AWC▼17.1% XPB▼6.3% PPE▼0.2%
AKING: OUSTED SENEGALESE ARMY INVADE
THE EUROPEAN PRESS DUBBED IT 'LA MARCHE DES MONSTRES'.
LKESTONE HARBOR
TNN
世界戦争切迫、専門家は主張しています。
SENATOR MSAKA PAKAWA, LEADER OF THE DEVIANT ARMY
DERNIÈRE EXCLUSIVE
'THE MARCH OF THE MONSTERS.'
4
NTS GÉNÉTIQUES ARRIVANT SUR LES RIVAGES DE LA GRAN


THE DRONES ARE PUSHING BACK THE REMNANTS OF THE BRITISH ARMY.
FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE PLEDGED TO HELP, BUT THE DRONES ARE PREVENTING ANY TRAVEL TO BRITAIN.
EXCEPT US. WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO THE PARTY.
HOW IS GIRII DOING ALL OF THIS?

OH, IT'S KENTARO.
HE'S AN A.I.
YEAH. HE, UM, DENIES IT...
...BUT NOTHING ELSE CAN MOVE DATA LIKE THAT.


DAMN IT. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.
I SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED MY USUAL RULES AND KILLED ALL OF FUMIAKI'S RELATIVES, TOO.